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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hong-Ta James CHAN, et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/608,011

ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

FILING DATE: June 30, 2000

FOR: A METHOD OF PRODUCING A SHAPED ARTICLE HAVING EXCELLENT BARRIER PROPERTIES



FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated October 6, 2000, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- The application was filed in a language other than English.

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**THIS IS A RESPONSE TO A
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF AN APPLICATION**

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Re: Inventor: Hong-Ta James CHAN, et al.
Serial No: 09/608,011
Filed: June 30, 2000
For: A METHOD OF PRODUCING A SHAPED ARTICLE HAVING
EXCELLENT BARRIER PROPERTIES

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Notice to File Missing Parts
Filing of Declaration/Declaration
Filing of Certified English Translation
Certified Translation**

Our check in the amount of \$.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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FOR: A METHOD OF PRODUCING A SHAPED ARTICLE HAVING EXCELLENT...

FILING OF CERTIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.52(d)

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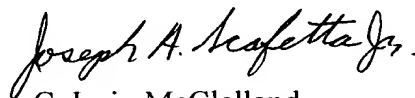
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533) dated October 6, 2000, Applicants submit herewith a certified English translation of the application, as in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d).

The required fee was paid at the time of filing of the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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FOR: A method of producing a shaped article having excellent
barrier properties

CERTIFICATION OF TRANSLATION

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Sir:

I, Takahiro Sekiguchi of c/o Kuraray Co., Ltd. 1621,
Sakazu, Kurashiki-city, Okayama, Japan, declares:

1. that I know well both the Japanese and English language;
2. that I translated the attached document identified as A method of producing a shaped article having excellent barrier properties from Japanese to English;
3. that the attached English translation is a true and correct translation of the document attached thereto to the best of my knowledge and belief; and
4. that all statements made of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001, and that such false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: November 17, 2000

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